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A Ministerial Caucus at Ottawa Developes Differences on Various Points.

Some of the Members Will Not Agree to Shut off the Caron Investigation.

Many Desert the Government in the First Division in the House This Session.

OTTAWA, April 7.—The Government members held their first caucus for the present session this morning. There was not a full attendance of members. The meeting commenced at 10:30 a. m. and lasted until 1 o'clock. The charges against Sir Adolphe Caron and the Redistribution Bill were the principal matters discussed. The action of the Government in objecting to an inquiry into the charges against the Postmaster General does not meet with the views of a large number of members of the party. Some of them distinctly refused to vote with Thompson in the matter. On this, and the voting of salaries to the suspended clerks the party was anything but harmonious. Rebellious would be the better word to describe it. The Conservative Senators were not asked to attend the caucus, and some of them are very indignant ever it. Of course the Premier was present. McCarthy was not present, but his bill was taken into consideration. Amyot attended, and Savard and Simart asked to be placed on the party lists.

In the House to-day Sir John Thompson gave notice of motion that he would move that when the House adjourns on Wednesday next it stand adjourned until the Tuesday following. This is the Easter holidays.

The House of Commons yesterday divided on the item in the supply bill granting full pay to Pereira, assistant secretary of the Interior Department, who was suspended last year for drawing money illegally. A good many of the Conservative members objected to this proposal to pay Mr. Pereira for the time during which he was suspended, and some of them also opposed a similar proposal to allow Mr. Burgess full pay as Deputy Minister of the Interior while he was under suspicion. There is, in fact, quite a "kick" over these two cases. The Pereira item was carried by one 25 majority in a House of 147, Messrs. Gordon, Earle and Prior being among those who refused to vote for it. Messrs. Barnard, Mara and Corbould swallowed the item without wincing. As this was the first formal division of the session the result is rather disappointing for the Government.

It is stated that the Fisheries Department will issue licenses on the Fraser River to fishermen only this season, with a view to facilitating canners in reducing the glut on the market.

Hon. Mr. Patterson gives notice of a bill to postpone the revision of the voters' lists and render legal certain revised lists received after the time required by law.

Chief Engineer Schreiber was examined before the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons yesterday, and gave the facts regarding relations between the Intercolonial and the C.P.R. He stated that 70 or 80 Intercolonial employes had lately been discharged in the interest of economy. He admitted that one train could perform the service between Halifax and St. John, instead of two which now leave Halifax within 15 minutes of each other. If one train was taken off a hundred thousand dollars a year could be saved.

An Opposition Sugar Refinery.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Among some of the big handlers of sugar there is a disposition to do something to prevent the American Sugar Refinery Company from completely controlling the market. This feeling had grown since the Philadelphia refineries were acquired by the trust. In the talk about the scheme the name of Erastus Wiman has been mentioned frequently and yesterday he had this to say of the matter. "All I know in relation to the contemplated movement for an independent sugar refinery is that inquiries were made of me whether there was a desirable piece of property at Staten Island on which a large refinery could be advantageously located. To this I replied that I possessed in my own right a location on the bay very admirably adapted for the purpose. I have consented to act as custodian of subscriptions for a company, the stockholders of which should comprise not less than 100 of the chief sugar distributors in the big cities of the country, and if such subscription is completed, to join such an association. The enquiries are not confined to New York, but come from Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Paul. Meetings have been held in Philadelphia, and there the movement originated."

Experiments With Smokeless Powder.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 7.—Further experiments were made yesterday with the navy smokeless powder at the torpedo station expressly for the six inch navy gun. With ordinary gun powder a different quality is required for each of the larger calibers. In yesterday's trial a charge of 21 pounds of smokeless powder gave a projectile weighing 100 pounds a velocity of 2310 feet per second with a chamber pressure of only 14.4 tons to the square inch. This result is considered the best of the foreign smokeless powder so far as published reports indicate. The ordinary charge of cocoa powder for the 6-inch guns is 42 pounds, which gives a 100-pound projectile 2000 feet velocity with 15 tons pressure. With less than half the weight of smokeless powder the same projectile is given 300 feet higher velocity with a chamber more than half a ton smaller. In the firings of the 6-inch gun reported last week a velocity of 2415 feet per second was obtained, but this was with a projectile of considerably less weight. The result of yesterday's firings are considered superior to any former, although the actual velocity obtained was not so great.

DE LESSEPS,

The Great Engineer Who Made the Suez Canal, Dying in Paris.

Occasional communications from Paris give us glimpses of Viscomte Fer-

dinand de Lesseps as a worn-out old man, of whose demise we may hear any time. He is in his 87th year, and his feeble senility contrasts strikingly and pathetically with the wonderful energy and personal power which characterized him in his active years.

The man who made the Suez Canal was born in Paris in 1805. He was educated in that city. At 20 he was an attache of the French general consulate at Lisbon. He held various consular appointments, including one in Egypt, before 1848, when the French Government sent him as minister to Madrid. In 1849 he returned to Paris and was sent as Minister to Switzerland. His sympathy with Garibaldi and Mazzini cost him the favor of Louis Napoleon and the clergy, and he retired to private life. In 1854 he went to Egypt, where he projected his great canal, on which work was begun in 1859. It was completed in 10 years. De Lesseps, who is a relative of ex-Empress Eugenie, assisted her in her flight from Paris in 1870. The Panama Canal scheme, in connection with which the name De Lesseps is associated with colossal failure, had its inception in 1877, when an international society was formed in Paris for cutting a canal through the Isthmus. De Lesseps went to Panama in his capacity of President of the company formed for this purpose in 1879. The next year he came to the United States in the hope of interesting capital in his project, which proved unsuccessful. De Lesseps has a second wife and two families.

Vanderbilt Versus Gould.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The books for the Union Pacific Railway annual election on April 27, were closed yesterday and forthwith a report was current that Sidney Dillon will retire from the presidency and that Martin Hughitt, now president of the Chicago & Northwestern, will succeed him. It was also intimated that in the re-organization of the directorate of the Union Pacific, Gould representatives, including the "little Wizard" himself, will be dropped, while men who belong to the Vanderbilt family of railway lieutenants will take their places. Gould, it is said, will devote his energies to the rejuvenation of his Missouri Pacific system. If, as reported, Hughitt and his group of co-workers are to manage the Union Pacific, it means that at last Vanderbilt's dream of a transcontinental system has been realized.

The Situation in Argentine.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A special to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The political prisoners have been interdicted from all communication with their adherents. The Radical clubs have resumed their meetings. A meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day and adjourned after a long discussion of the state of affairs. Nothing was decided upon. The executive orders in relation to next Sunday's elections permit the reunion of political clubs. The reports that Brazilian soldiers had invaded Uruguayan territory are untrue.

Forest Fire in New Jersey.

SEA ISLE CITY, N.J., April 7.—A fierce forest fire is raging near Healburton in Cumberland county. The fire has already burned over several hundred acres of young timber. The burning territory is fully a mile long and half a mile wide. The fire started yesterday morning, but from what cause could not be ascertained. The dense clouds of smoke appear like a cloud hanging over the entire country in the vicinity of the fire.

Harry Furness is in New York.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Harry Furness of the London Punch, the most celebrated English caricaturist perhaps of the present day, arrived here yesterday on the Teutonic. Since Thackeray, who visited this country just 40 years ago with his anecdotes about the famous weekly, Mr. Furness is the first member of the Punch staff who has honored American shores with his presence. He comes to this country for recreation and will remain only three weeks.

Bayard Will Nominate Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A special from Wilmington, Del., says that ex-Secretary Bayard will nominate Grover Cleveland at the Chicago convention, and will support him. Bayard, says the special, expects the event of Cleveland's election, especially if he be appointed to the court of St. James.

Fast Day in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Mass., April 7.—Fast day was generally observed throughout the State.

Free Wool.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 7—The free wool bill has passed the house; ayes 193, nays 60.

NEWFOUNDLAND REFUSES.

The Proposal to Arrange a Modus Vivendi With Canada Rejected by the Assembly.

Sir George Baden-Powell Again Expresses His Views on Behring Sea Matters.

Fifteen Sailors Drowned---Deeming Found Guilty of Murder---Bank of England Rate.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 7.—After a long debate in the Assembly, Mr. Morine's resolution for a modus vivendi was defeated. Several supporters of the Government refused to vote at all. Mr. Bond declared he would prohibit the sale of bait to Canadians until the Bond-Blaine convention had been assented to. He also said that Newfoundland had been promised concessions by the United States, but they had not yet been made public.

The Dynamiters.

PARIS, April 6.—The police office at Angers, a manufacturing town 200 miles from Paris, was seriously damaged by dynamite this morning. Several police were injured, two seriously. Policemen have been sent from Paris to hunt the anarchists who were suspected.

MADRID, April 6.—Two bombs were exploded in Cordova to-night. One burst near the bishop's place, and the other at the famous steue bridge. No one was injured. The whole city was shaken as if by an earthquake. People ran from their homes half a mile from the scenes of the explosions, and in the near by districts the streets are crowded with those who fear to retire for the night. Windows were shattered several hundred yards from the spot where a bomb, evidently intended for the bishop, was placed, and the plastering fell from the walls. No arrests have been made.

Hurlburt's Case.

LONDON, April 7.—A report has just been made by Sir Augustus Stephenson, solicitor for the treasury and public prosecutor, which officially confirms the statement made some time ago that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of William Henry Hurlburt on a charge of perjury in the suit for breach of promise of marriage brought against him by Miss Gertrude Ellis, otherwise known as Gladys Evelyn. Every precaution was taken to conceal the fact that enquiries were being made, but it appears that it was impossible to prevent Hurlburt from being advised that he was likely to be arrested. Hurlburt fled from England and went to the United States. The warrant was cabled there, when Hurlburt was again warned and fled to Mexico, and thus escaped arrest.

Baden Powell on the Arbitration.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—At a meeting here this afternoon Sir George Baden Powell said he had a rough time of it in America. Although in Lord Salisbury's he had an intellect behind him superior to that of any man in America, Mr. Blaine was one of the ablest men America had produced. Mr. Blaine has acted straight in all the Behring Sea negotiations, and had agreed to submit to arbitration the only dispute that could ever create bad blood between America and England. Sir George thought that the adoption of this method for the adjustment of the difficulties would establish a precedent for settlement of disputes with other nations.

Deeming Found Guilty.

MELBOURNE, April 7.—An inquest was conducted to-day, when more damaging testimony was given against the supposed murderer. The bearing of Deeming was insolent throughout the proceedings. He was constantly interrupting witnesses with remarks.

The coroner's jury to-day delivered a verdict of wilful murder against Fred. B. Deeming, in the case of his wife, formerly Miss Mather, whom he married at Rainhill, England, and whom he murdered and buried at Windsor, a suburb of Melbourne, on or about last Christmas day. Deeming received the verdict with defiant air.

The King of Dahomey Warlike.

PARIS, April 7.—Advices from Porto Novo show that the situation arising from the warlike attitude of King Behanzin of Dahomey, is more serious than the official dispatches state. The town of Whydh is defended against any attack by the French by 500 warriors, who are armed with German rifles. The French assert that the Germans are conniving with the King of Dahomey to protect the slave trade.

Fifteen Drowned.

LONDON, April 7.—The British ship Erato, Captain Jones, from Iquiqui capsized to day and sank at Hamburg, at which port she arrived March 12th. Though every effort was made by boats from surrounding vessels to save those on the Erato, fifteen persons aboard her were drowned.

In Convict's Garb.

DUBLIN, April 7.—Mrs. Montague yesterday put on convict garb and began serving her sentence of one year's imprisonment for killing her daughter Helen.

The Guelph Bill.

BERLIN, April 7.—The upper house of the Prussian Diet yesterday, by a unanimous vote, approved of the Guelph bill.

Bank of England Rate.

LONDON, April 7.—The Bank of England discount rate was fixed to-day at per cent.

War Imminent in Samoa.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, April 7.—Advices from Samoa state that affairs there are daily becoming more unsettled and turbulent. War is imminent. The Government is powerless to maintain its authority.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Major Clarke Leaves for London on Crofter Business---Another Trip for Halibut.

VANCOUVER, April 7.—Major Clarke arrived here to-day from Victoria and goes direct to England to arrange details of the Crofter scheme there. When he returns it will be with arrangements perfected and everything ready to proceed.

Mr. B. D. Higgs, editor of the Charlettetown, P.E.I., Guardian and secretary of the Board of Trade, intended going to Japan but changed his mind and will go to towns on the coast instead.

County Court is in progress to-day, Judge Bole presiding.

A meeting will be held to-night in Mr. Weeks' store to protest against the formation of a garrison artillery corps with headquarters in Westminster. What is wanted here is a city batallion of rifles or infantry.

Geo. Black has arranged for the usual 24th demonstration at Hastings.

The steamer Eliza Edwards leaves to-day on another trip to the halibut fishing grounds.

A Hotel Manager's Scheme.

CHICAGO, April 5.—H. V. Bemis, proprietor of the Hotel Richelieu, has discharged Manager Carlson, of the famous hostelry, on account of the latter's suspicious connection with a gang of card sharks. The story is told that Mr. Carlson introduced some of his guests to four sharpers who passed as rich Chicago merchants and who fleeced their victims by means of marked cards, false tables, etc., out of $400,000. Mr. Bemis admits that Carlson was mixed up in a card scrape, but he says the amount of money involved was comparatively small. Two wealthy Cuban tobacco raisers and rich Mexicans are said to have been the losers. The names of three United States senators from the far West, a wealthy Montana stock-raiser and a number of rich Englishmen are also said to be on the list of victims.

Shot by a Tramp.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., April 7.—H. B. Carley, brakeman on the Union Pacific Oregon express, was dangerously wounded this morning at 1 o'clock by a shot from a revolver fired by a tramp. When the northbound train pulled in a tramp was seen descending from the roof of the last car. After he reached the ground the brakeman started to run him of. The tramp ran around the water tank, and turning drew a large revolver and fired. The ball struck the young man in the abdomen and passed through his body, emerging near the hip pocket. He is dangerously if not fatally injured. Carley has a wife and child at Sacramento, where he was taken on the arrival of the southbound train later. Officers are in pursuit of the tramp.

Trouble in a University.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Provost Pepper, of the University of Pennsylvania, has asked for the resignations of Professor Robert Ellis Thomson, professor of history and political economy, and six members of the faculty. All except two refused to resign. It is said that the most serious aspect of the whole affair is the strong opposition by the Wharton school against the members of the faculty whose heads it is wished chopped off. The opposition to Professor Thomson will be the most pronounced, as he teaches the protectionist theory in political economy to all students. When these students go before the Wharton school, free trade doctrines are expounded to them.

Mrs. Surrat's Executioner.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 7.—Capt. Chris. Rath, who hanged Mrs. Surratt and other Lincoln conspirators at Washington, was suddenly bereft of reason on Tuesday night on his return to Jackson on the mail train. He has been mail agent for twenty years between here and Jackson, and made the latter place his headquarters. On Tuesday night it was noticed he did not throw the mail off, and investigation found him in the car surrounded by bags, staring wildly at vacancy. He was provost of Washington at the close of the war, and retained a vivid recollection of the hanging of the conspirators.

Evils of Grain Speculation.

ST. PAUL, April 6.—The legislative wheat investigating committee is busy preparing its report for the year. A number of conclusions are reached as a result of its work. The report, among other things, says: "The producing interests of the state are at this time and have been for some time past the victim of grain manipulators through the country. Chicago speculators have often depressed the market, which involves great loss to farmers. The committee will hereafter suggest an appropriate resolution to the legislature to meet this menacing evil."

The Identification not Sufficient.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 7.—Ah Tong was charged in the district court with stealing 5000 cabbage heads from Ah Fook, who operates a farm upon the Vancouver road. Ah Fook identified the cabbages by the color of the soil upon the roots, which was brownish black. The court discharged the prisoner, as brownish black soil is common in that neighborhood.

Returned to Work.

NEW YORK, April 7.—As a result of the settlement of the trouble between the Pelham hod-hoisting company and the building trades unions, about 4000 mechanics returned to work this morning. The men had been on strike because the Pelham company employed non-union workmen.

Most complexion powders have a vulgar glare, but *Pozzoni's* is a true beautifier, whose effects are lasting.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

A Peaceful Session With not a Question of Privilege to Disturb Proceedings.

Several Important Bills Passed in Committee and on Their Third Reading.

Hon. Mr. Beaven's Anti-Chinese Amendment Clause is Defeated by 17 to 10.

WEDNESDAY, April 6, 1892.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

NORTH VANCOUVER ELECTRIC BILL.

The House went into committee on the North Vancouver Electric Bill, Mr. Anderson in the chair.

The bill passed without any amendment worthy of mention, until section 20, authorizing the company to take water from Seymour and Capilano rivers, etc., was reached. At this juncture Mr. Sword suggested that the committee rise and report progress. Rights which it was proposed to be conferred by this clause, was the cause of considerable disagreement. The Attorney-General had undertaken to bring in a bill to settle the question of these rights and it would be well to defer consideration of the bill until the Attorney-General's bill was passed.

Hon. Mr. Davie said his bill was already printed and before the members. Owing to want of time it had not received as much consideration as it deserved and might need amendment. He also had prepared a clause which he proposed inserting in these water bills, providing that the privileges granted under them were subject to the rights of the Crown and future legislation in the matter.

After some further discussion, on motion of Mr. Horne the committee rose and reported progress.

Mr. Hunter asked why this action was taken.

The Attorney-General answered that the amendments he proposed to make could not be reconciled with those of other members of the House, therefore the object was not to take up the time of the House.

BILLS OF SALE BILL.

The Bills of Sale Bill came up on report.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Davie the report was amended requiring that all bills of sale affecting property in the province must be registered, no matter where they are executed.

The report was adopted and the Bill passed its third reading.

ESQUIMALT WATER WORKS BILL.

The House went into committee on the Esquimalt Water Works Bill, Mr. Smith in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Croft the proposed amendments protecting the rights of the City of Victoria were added to the bill.

The committee then rose and reported the Bill complete with amendments.

SHORT LINE RAILWAY BILL.

On motion of Mr. Hall Bill 43, an act to amend the Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway Act, received its second reading.

VICTORIA CITY BILL.

The adjourned committee on the Victoria City Bill was resumed, Mr. Stoddart in the chair.

Section 9 of the second part was amended to provide that all water rates shall go into the general revenue fund of the city to be deposited with the city treasurer monthly.

Hon. Mr. Robson took objection to Mr. Beaven's clause providing that no Chinese shall be employed in or about any work authorized by the Victoria Water Works Co. The Chinese clause looked very foolish, and he did not think the statutes should be disfigured by such clauses.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said it was the wish of the people that such clause should be inserted.

Mr. Hunter contended that such a clause would affect any loans which the city might attempt to float to carry on water works improvements.

Dr. Milne spoke in favor of the resolution. Millions might be spent by the city in extending its water works, and it might be necessary to let contracts for the work, and it should be made plain by statute that no Chinese could be employed on the work. The people of the city wished this provision in the bill.

The motion to pass the clause was defeated on the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. McKenzie, Kitchen, Cotton, Punch, Milne, Beaven, Brown, Horne, Foster—9.

Nays—Messrs. Robson, Vernon, Hall, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Grant, Smith, Sword—12.

Hon. Mr. Pooley offered an amendment to make provision that the city of Victoria by a resolution of the council might enter into an agreement with Esquimalt Waterworks Company to secure water at a certain rate, etc.

Mr. Beaven stated that the Municipal bill provided without an expression from the ratepayers of the city such agreement could not be entered into. It would be better to provide that the city should be empowered to enter into such agreement by by-law.

Mr. Eberts supported Mr. Beaven's view.

The proposed amendment was withheld for report.

On motion of Mr. Beaven the words "part 1" and "part 2" were struck out and the bill was reported as two separate bills.

The first bill was amended to enable the corporation to pay the bills referred to at once, without waiting until debentures were issued.

The committee then rose and reported the bills completed as amended.

COUNTY COURTS BILL KILLED.

On motion of Mr. Brown the order calling for the second reading of the County Courts Bill was discharged.

REPORTED AND PASSED.

The reports of Catholic Bishop Bill and the Sisters of Charity Bill were adopted, and the bills read a third time and passed.

KOOTENAY POWER BILL.

The Kootenay Power Bill came up on report.

On motion of Mr. Davie the report was amended by adding providing that the electric works authorized shall be commenced within twenty months, and the tramway system commenced and in operation within four years.

Mr. Beaven moved his amendment to exclude Chinese from being employed on the work, which was lost on the following division:

Yeas—Messrs. Semlin, McKenzie, Cotton, Milne, Brown, Horne, Beaven, Foster, Keith, Fletcher.—10.

Nays—Messrs. Sword, Smith, Baker, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Hall, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson.—17.

The consideration of the report, on motion of Col. Baker, was adjourned.

SUMAS RECLAMATION BILL.

The House went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Sumas Reclamation Company, Mr. Grant in the chair.

Mr. Sword moved to amend section 20 by providing that in event of the company failing to protect the lands dyked from overflow for three years, (except in case of a freshet greater than that of 1882,) the lands overflowed shall not be liable for interest during the year of the overflow, and the company shall not be relieved from liability until said lands have been protected for three consecutive years.

Mr. Martin vigorously opposed the proposed amendment. It would do a great injustice to the company.

Mr. Hunter said the clause would kill the scheme.

The amendment was lost by 11 to 10.

Section 22, on motion of Mr. Sword, was amended by adding the following: "The plans and specifications for the said works and things shall be referred to and be subject to the approval of an engineer nominated by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, should a majority of the owners of the lands mentioned in this section request the appointment of such engineer; and the costs of such reference shall be borne by the persons making such request."

The committee then rose and reported progress.

The House adjourned at 5:40.

The Limit of Arbitration.

LONDON, April 5.—In the House of Commons to-day Henry Labouchere asked whether, in view of the fact that the American Congress had authorized President Harrison to conclude treaties with other powers providing for the arbitration of disputed questions, the Government intends to communicate with the United States with a view of the negotiation of such a treaty between Great Britain and the United States. Lowther, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, replied that in 1883 Gladstone, then Prime Minister, in replying to a similar question, said he was not prepared to do anything of the sort. Although he had the same opinion as Gladstone on this subject, the government did not desire to give such an abrupt statement of its views. The government, Mr. Lowther added, had shown itself not to be adverse to referring to arbitration several disputes that had arisen with foreign countries, but there are questions, such as those involving territorial and foreign rights, that the government could not pledge themselves beforehand to submit to arbitration.

The Behring Sea Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, called at the White House this morning and had an interview of half an hour with President Harrison upon the Behring Sea matter. It is understood the interview was perfectly satisfactory and resulted in an agreement for the renewal of a modus vivendi over Behring Sea, which, with the exception of a few preliminaries, was completed. It is understood the exact terms of the modus vivendi have not been finally agreed upon, although it had been expected that by this date they would have been ready for signing. What particular point of difference is keeping the negotiations apart cannot be learned.

It is understood that there is only one point over which a serious difference of opinion is held and that refers to the question of damages respecting this year's catch of seals. This is not expected to cause any protracted delay, however, and a complete understanding will probably be reached to-morrow.

London Unemployed.

LONDON, April 6.—A meeting of the "Unemployed" was held this afternoon, at which it had been announced that Tillett and Burns, the noted labor agitators, would deliver addresses. They did not appear, however, at the meeting. It is said the announcement was circulated by the men who are keeping up the agitation among the "Unemployed." The meeting appointed a deputation to wait upon Mr. Kitchie, president of the Local Government Board, and urge him to adopt relief measures. President Kitchie refused to receive them, and Under Secretary Sir Hugh Owen, saw them and explained that the board was powerless to alleviate the distress complained of. The deputation was insolent and insisted upon an interview with the president, but finally left, threatening to come again to-morrow. It is now the general opinion that Sir Hugh Owen will not receive the deputation at all. The agitation is mainly kept up by a gang of petty loafers, who furnish the newspapers with reports of meetings gotten up by themselves.

Alleged Frauds at 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The Bulletin, one of the most conservative papers published here, says this evening that within the next forty-eight hours an expose of the customs service in this city is predicted, which will fairly shake both the appraisers and customs house buildings from the cellar to the highest floor. For the past two weeks a most searching investigation has been carried on, and it is said that certain practices, which have been in vogue in the custom service will be shown up and gigantic frauds of a most startling nature will be unearthed. So well has the work been done by the officers that the upheaval threatens to affect not a few prominent persons. The United States Grand Jury is in daily session, and conferences that have been held during the past two weeks will result in an expose of no small proportions.

The Latest.

Photographs on handkerchiefs, book marks, etc., will not break, rub out or fade, see samples at Joy & Co., 60 Yates street.

FROM THE ORIENT.

The Czarewitch's Assailants Sentenced—Lieut. Hetherington's Trial.

The earnings of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company during the six months to the end of December last were $104,414.33, or, including the amount brought forward from the previous half year, $157,080. At a meeting held on the 29th of February last it was decided to declare a dividend of 7 per cent., making 14 per cent. for the year. The sum of $25,000 was written off the value of the Kowloon docks, and $5,000 off the value of the steam launches, a balance of $18,205 being carried forward to new account.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Shameen Hotel and Land Co., L'd, at Hongkong on the 29th of last month, was marked by a rather warm skirmish between Mr. Fraser-Smith, the chairman, and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., one of the committee who had been appointed to prepare a report on the affairs of the Company. Eventually the former triumphed. Mr. Francis left the meeting before the ballot on the report and accounts, which were adopted and the proceedings were adjourned till March 14th.

The lessee and manager of the Hongkong Opium Farm has been arrested on a charge of larceny and embezzlement to the extent of $19,000.

Messrs. Yoshie Toramatsu, Ishi Totaro, Ochiko Itaro, who were charged with harbouring the kindly intention of strewing the path of the Czarewitch, with dynamite instead of roses, received their sentences on the 16th instant in the Tokyo local court. They were ordered to spend three years of their valuable lives in major imprisonment.

Mr. Masujima Rokuichiro, who it will be remembered lately ran a tilt against Japanese law of the modernized kind, has himself become a victim to the statutory provisions of his country. Leaving Yokohama on the 5th instant by the Ancona without having informed the local authorities of his intention to travel on a foreign vessel, Mr. Masujima was detected at Kobe by an enthusiastic constable and, being haled before the Kobe District Court, was mulct in the sum of 5 yen. Whereat the Tokyo Shimpo exults: As the old proverb has it—"the monkey who is wont to gambol in the branches, now and then falls to the ground."

The trial of Watanabe Aijiro, aged 17 years, and Kameko Isawo, aged 24 years, who were charged with the murder of the negro, Davis, took place in Pokohama Local Court yesterday, before Judge Maruyama, Messrs. Fujita and Imamura, Judge Associates, and Public Procurator Naka. The prisoners were represented by Messrs. Sato, Kondo and Miyaji. Mr. R. de B. Layard, of H. B. M. Consulate, was present in court. As will be remembered, the prisoners had admitted participation in the assault on the unfortunate negro. Yesterday no evidence was led. The judgment of the court was that Watanabe Aijiro, who had confessed to beating Davis on the head with a stone, should suffer three years' and Kamiko Isawo, who had tripped up the fugitive with a stick, four years' major confinement. The accused appealed against the sentences.

A mob of Liberals attacked the police station at Nagahama, in Kochi, on the 14th instant, and in the affray that ensued seven constables were severely wounded. A reinforcement of sixty-two policemen was at once dispatched to the spot from the city of Kochi.

Considerable speculation has been indulged in as to the probable date of Lieut. Hetherington's trial. It may be as well to put an end to surmise on the subject by stating that it is hardly likely the trial will take place for another week or ten days. The delay has occurred, we believe, in consequence of the desire of counsel for the defence to procure material from the United States, which he thinks it advisable to use in behalf of his client.

A Difference With Spain.

PARIS, April 6.—The Journal des Debats publishes a statement that a difference exists between the United States and Spain, relative to the appointment of Mr. Rand as consul at Ponape, one of the Caroline Islands. Spain has refused to accept Mr. Rand on the ground that he is a brother of Rev. Mr. Rand, the Methodist missionary who figured in the recent trouble with the Spanish authorities. The United States refused, on the other hand, to withdraw Mr. Rand. The Journal des Debats thinks that a serious issue between Spain and the United States may be the result.

Mrs. Deacon in Spain.

PARIS, April 6.—Mrs. Edward Parker Deacon is making a tour of Spain with her brother. She will return to France early in May, in time to be present at the trial of her husband at the Alpes Maritime Assizes, for the killing of M. Abeille. Her friends here say that she has suffered from partial nervous prostration since she confronted her husband before the Juge Instruction in Grasse, and is now gathering strength for the ordeal in court. She has grown thinner under the anxiety of the last few weeks, and has lost much of her color. She is said to make inquiries as to the welfare of her husband, who remains at the hotel in Grasse.

Stabbed With a Pitchfork.

LONDON, April 6.—A tenant farmer named Byrne, in Essex, to-day quarreled with John McCarton, his landlord, at the barn as regards the rent, and stabbed him in the abdomen with a pitchfork. McCarton will probably die. Byrne has been arrested.

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4:30 p.m	Ar	Victoria	Lv†	8:30 p.m.

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11:00 p.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	2:10 p.m.
	Lv	Kingston	Lv	
3:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	8:00 a.m.

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7:00 a.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m	Lv	Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Mrs. Walter Biddle, wife of a farmer near Port Rowan, cut her throat with a razor and will probably die.

Lieut.-Governor Angers will, it is stated, shortly replace Judge Fournier on the Supreme Court Bench.

William Barnes, one of the best known builders in the Whitby section, is dead. He was 72 years of age.

Thomas Best, for thirty-four years proprietor of the Bay Horse Hotel, Toronto, died yesterday, aged 71.

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was weaker yesterday, and the end of his long combat with death is not far distant.

The bill to incorporate the city of Windsor, Ont., received its third reading in the Ontario Legislature yesterday.

John Linter, of Wiarton, who was injured in his mill on Friday, is dead. The remains will be taken to Mitchell for interment.

John Irwin, collector of customs at Clinton, Ont., died suddenly Tuesday night. The remains will be interred at Belleville with Masonic honors.

The C.P.R. authorities have arrangements about perfected for the erection of new station buildings at Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Regina and Calgary this summer.

F. R. Marceau, the popular French-Canadian lawyer and member of the Hansard staff at Ottawa for the past ten years, died in Montreal yesterday, aged 34 years.

W. J. Quinn's barn, on Governors road, near London, was struck by lightning and burned with all the contents, including fourteen head of cattle and a number of sheep.

The Red and Assiniboine rivers continue to rise at Winnipeg, and increased anxiety is felt lest the flood should be fully if not more disastrous than that of ten years ago.

Several desertions have taken place recently from the Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles at Winnipeg and general dissatisfaction is said to exist among the men remaining.

Several hundred French Canadian families left Montreal Tuesday night to take up their homes in the Northwest. Hundreds of French Canadians are leaving the province every day.

Galt, Anderson & Co., wholesale lumber dealers, Toronto, have assigned with assets, $59,000, and liabilities unestimated. The Quebec bank is the principal creditor, but it is well secured.

It has been arranged to hold a general educational convention in Montreal in July. The gathering will be attended by representatives from all the provinces and the various provincial governments will contribute towards expenses.

The will of the late H. E. Clarke, M.P.P., of Toronto, has been filed for probate. His personal property is sworn to be under $76,000, and the realty at $54,000. Among the bequests are a number of $1000 each to institutions of a public character.

Monseigneur Racine, Bishop of Sherbrooke and Vice-Chancellor Prouleaux of Laval university returned from Rome Tuesday. They report having obtained for the Montreal branch of Laval university its independence as far as its finances are concerned.

L'Electeur has repeated the charge made during the recent elections, that $100,000 of the subsidies to Lake St. John railway had been diverted into the hands of Sir Adolphe Caron for political purposes. It invites action for libel, and promises to furnish direct proof in support of its statement.

An ice shove occurred on the St. Francis at Richmond, Que., during the night, causing the water to rise to such a height as to flood Centre and Jamesville wards, as well as all the houses on the river bank in the first ward. At Ulverton two bridges were swept away, and all down the river there was much destruction of property.

A mammoth deputation, consisting of over one hundred influential representatives of all denominations in Winnipeg, waited on the local committee to press upon the Legislature the advisability of taking a plebiscite at the approaching general elections on the prohibition question. It is regarded as almost certain that the request of the temperance people will be granted

In the Manitoba Legislature ex-Attorney-General Martin introduced a bill respecting seduction, which provides that hereafter action for seduction shall only be brought by and in name of the person claiming to have been seduced. The question of damages shall in every case be left to the discretion of one tribunal trying the action and shall be recoverable only by the seduced person from her seducer.

The idea is gaining ground that the Grand Trunk will shortly begin pushing a line in the direction of Sault Ste. Marie. It is known that the Northern Pacific is quietly approaching the sea with its line. The general impression is that connection will soon be made between the two companies, which will make the Grand Trunk practically a Canadian link in the most important through line from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

The Buffalo bucket shops which have agents in Toronto and Hamilton, withdrew their deposits put in bank for security for profits of their customers, and when an agent wanted to draw to pay losses he found there was no money. He caused a seizure to be made of the firm's deposits at Hamilton. Should he fail to recover the amount required he will be out several hundred dollars, he having guaranteed the customers their profits.

The Montreal merchants are clearing goods from their cellars in anticipation of a repetition of the flood of 1887. At Hochelaga some of the largest cotton mills have been flooded and all hands have been summoned out in order to prepare for such an emergency. A lot of ice still continues to come down the river and its arrival is looked forward to with considerable anxiety. The water is within a few inches of the level of Commissioners street, and is still rising.

L'Evenement says editorially that Hon. T. C. Casgrain would but do his duty in having certain members in the administration arrested. The matter is likely to be placed before the jurors at the coming criminal court.

The motion in the Ontario Legislative Assembly to suitably recognize the services of the volunteers of 1837-38 has been dropped on the attorney-general's statement that the province has nothing whatever to do with militia matters.

The Superior Court at Montreal dismissed the action for $10,000 damages brought against the manager of the Canadian Collecting Agency by one Aubil, for posting his name on the road walls of the city and offering for sale a debt of $50. The court decided that the plaintiff had no redress.

The Royal Electric Light Company, of Montreal, has obtained a charter for utilizing the power of the Chambly Rapids, and will, besides furnishing incandescent lights, supply power to manufacturers, elevators and mills. The cost of the electric light will, it is said, be 25 per cent. less than gas.

One of Capt. Foster's boats, the City of London, was burned at its mooring at Wonderland, about half a mile from Springback, near London, Ont. Preparations were just completed to put the craft in running order. The fire broke out about 9 o'clock, making a complete loss. Incendiarism is suspected. Loss about $6000; insurance light.

The annual report of the Department of Railways and Canals shows the number of railways, including the government roads in operation, to be 54 miles completed, 14,099, all but 700 miles of which are laid with steel rails; 13,256 miles actual operation; paid up capital, $786,000,000; gross earnings, $46,483,000; working expenses, $33,000,000; passengers carried, 12,821,000; freight carried, 30,000,787 tons. Total number of miles run, 41,849,000.

Lieut.-Governor Tilley sent a message to the New Brunswick Assembly, urging the request for a commission to enquire into the alleged corruption of members of the Government, and advising that the charges be investigated by the commission. The Opposition objected to this, but the motion was carried. Premier Blair declared that the Opposition could not prove anything against him, and he believed his colleagues were as innocent as himself.

The talk about Manitoba being too cold for pigs is all moonshine, says a Southern Manitoba paper. Last November, Mr. Nason Taylor's brother-in-law, who farms near Miami, lost three pigs in the big snow storm which occurred about that time. He had long since given them up as lost entirely, and had well nigh forgotten all about them, when one day the three pigs emerged from a large straw pile, looking well and in much better condition for being lost for three and a half months.

The body of James Tudge, a Manitoban, who was lost during the snow storm during the first week of last month, has been found. A young man named Penner was out driving about three miles from Plum Coulee, when he saw some fur sticking through the snow on the prairie. Hastening home he brought others to the spot, when the last remains of James Tudge were found. From the position of the body it is supposed he sank down exhausted and unconscious. The body was at once conveyed to the house where his brother lives.

The Manitoba Government has introduced a bill granting a bonus of $1750 per mile, to aid thirty miles extension of the Canadian Pacific Glenboro branch, and a thirty miles extension of the Northern Pacific into the Souris district. There is a great rush of people into the Souris country, and the C. P. R. is selling large quantities of land. The rush is pushing railway construction in that direction and will result in the speedy opening up of coal mines there, for which three hundred men have already been engaged.

The statement is published in Winnipeg that Deeming, the murderer, under arrest in Australia for numerous crimes under the name of Williams, extended his exploits to the Canadian Northwest, where about the year 1884 in Assiniboia he contracted for a large quantity of land. He afterwards commenced business as a watchmaker, but ultimately decamped with a large number of valuable watches entrusted to him by settlers, and also with a costly watch belonging to the son of an English nobleman, who was touring in the neighborhood at the time.

Premier Greenway introduced a redistribution bill in the Manitoba Legislature yesterday afternoon. It increases the number of members from 38 to 40, and based somewhat on representation by population, as a consequence constituents in which the French speaking people will be able to elect a member are reduced from six to four and possibly in three. In future the question of how the French members will go will not trouble party leaders. The bill is pronounced an outrageous gerrymander by the Opposition, but by fair minded people it is regarded as about as equitable as could be expected.

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The Daily Times.

A RAILWAY TO KOOTENAY.

Private advices from Ottawa are to the effect that the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company will be refused a charter on the ground that a railway crossing the boundary line and connecting with the American system of railways will help to divert the trade of Kootenay to the United States. The opposition is believed to come from the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. which is still all-powerful at Ottawa.

The views of the people most concerned in the development of Kootenay are that the railway should be chartered and that the line should be constructed during the present year. Every resident of Kootenay, and every person who has a direct or indirect interest in the welfare of that district, is in favor of the railway. No other enterprise of recent years has received such unanimous support. The argument that the trade of the country would be placed in the hands of Americans is not worthy of serious consideration, for it is a fact that the present trade, which is confined almost exclusively to the cities of British Columbia, is carried on through American territory and over the proposed route of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. The construction of this road would unquestionably increase that trade enormously, and the high tariff would prove a very effectual barrier to American traders.

But, supposing for the sake of argument that some of the trade of Kootenay were diverted to Spokane Falls, would no advantage accrue to British Columbia? The trade of Kootenay at present is very limited. It has to be built up. The enormous mineral resources of the district cannot be developed without a railway, and without development there can be no trade worth mentioning. The Nelson and Fort Sheppard in operation, population would increase, capital would be attracted to many of the admittedly rich mineral locations, mining would be prosecuted with vigor and with results never before known in the Province. Trade would increase in a bound a thousand fold. Who would reap the benefit? The Americans, who are handicapped by a tariff of forty per cent., or the cities of British Columbia and of Eastern Canada, whence every dollar's worth of goods required in Kootenay could be sent in bond over the new railway, as it is sent to-day? As well might it be said that the Grand Trunk to Portland, Me., or the C.P.R. Mission branch to Seattle was diverting trade to the United States, and that in permitting these railways to cross the boundary line the Dominion Parliament had legislated against the interests of Canadians.

WILL NOT INVESTIGATE.

In a speech delivered in Halifax on January 16 last, Sir John Thompson with a flourish of trumpets announced his Government's firm intention to suppress boodling and punish boodlers wherever found. If any man, he said, had information to communicate concerning such offenders he would be glad to receive it and act upon it. That speech was delivered before the bye-elections, and its *bona fides* may be judged from the attitude assumed yesterday by Sir John Thompson in regard to the charges made by Mr. Edgar against Sir Adolphe Caron. If the Minister of Justice had been honest in his Halifax deliverance he would have welcomed the information with which Mr. Edgar furnished him and the House, and would have acted on it promptly. But instead of taking this course he shelters himself behind a quibble and refuses to allow Mr. Edgar's charges to go before the committee on Privileges and Elections. The charges are vague, and do not affect Sir Adolphe Caron's standing as a member of the House, say Sir John and his supporters. Now Mr. Edgar's charge is that Sir Adolphe while a member of the House and a Minister of the Crown, was also a member of the construction company which built the Lake St. John Railway, and therefore received a portion of the subsidy given to that road by the Dominion Government; and further, that Sir Adolphe obtained money from that company to be used in elections. Sir John Thompson's doctrine therefore is that a man may be guilty of such actions and still be fit to occupy a place in Parliament and in the Ministry. Whither, then, has his Halifax virtue disappeared? It would appear that the callousness shown towards governmental corruption by the people at the bye-elections has emboldened Sir John to drop his mantle of hypocrisy and cease to pose as an apostle of purity. Probably he has come to the conclusion that since the electors were not shocked by the revelations of last session, it would be only wasting time to show any more of his colleagues in their true character. If he is right in this conclusion the country has a poor prospect before it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

During a recent debate in the Ontario Legislative Assembly, Mr. Sol. White, the leader of the annexation movement, was told that he held his seat only by sufferance of his fellow members. Mr. White retorted that he was as loyal as any other member of the Assembly, and challenged anyone to move for his expulsion on the ground of disloyalty. It does not appear that his challenge has so far been taken up. Mr. White claims to be a Conservative and supports Mr. Meredith in the Legislature. E. A. Macdonald, who is out as a candidate for the Toronto seat in the Assembly left vacant by the death of Mr. H. E. Clarke, also describes himself as a member of the Conservative party, and if he were by any chance to get into the House would be an opponent of the Mowat Government. It is rather hard on the Conservative party, which claims to be the party of loyalty par excellence, that the most prominent annexationists should be found in its ranks.

Ottawa Free Press: In the course of his recent budget speech the finance minister pointed to the increased traffic and earnings of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways as evidence of general prosperity in Canada. But it happens, as Mr. Campbell, of Kent, pointed out on Thursday evening, that the two railways mentioned are almost the only commercial enterprises in the country which enjoy the advantages of complete reciprocity of trade with the United States. The Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk are not only engaged in carrying freights and passengers from point to point in Canada and from places in Canada to places in the United States and vice versa, but a large proportion of their business consists in carrying freights and passengers from points in the United States to other points in the same country over Canadian territory. This is also the most profitable part of their operations. The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific companies are participating in the advantages of international commerce, and consequently are making money. If the bonding system were abolished by the United States Congress they would then be placed in the position of other Canadian commercial interests. The Intercolonial Railway, which has to depend upon local or interprovincial traffic for business, is run at a loss of nearly a million dollars a year.

Dr. Colter, the unseated Liberal member for Carleton, N.B., was re-elected to the Commons in that county yesterday by a majority of about 300. His majority last year over the same Conservative opponent, D. McLeod Vince, was only 108. It is somewhat strange to find the Liberals hold their own in the Maritime Provinces while losing ground so rapidly in Ontario. Are we to conclude that the electors in those provinces are less "loyal" than their brethern in Ontario? Or is it because they are more anxious for reciprocity? Mayhap they see more clearly and are less willing to condone the corruption which last year's revelations exposed at Ottawa. It may be, again, that the Government did not think it worth while to offer bribes in the shape of railway bonuses and public works to win Maritime province elections, and that there was no organized boodle gang there such as visited the Ontario constituencies in turn to work for the Conservative candidates. Whatever the cause, the fact remains that the Liberals have lost no seats in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, while they have gained in the popular vote. There is, now, we believe, only one bye-election to be held, that in Welland, which the decision of the Supreme Court in Mr. German's case will enable the Government to bring on at once. The Government's majority in the House at present is set down at 63.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Grand Division of Sons of Temperance Organized—The Lord Bishop's Visit.

NANAIMO, April 7.—The Lord Bishop of Columbia will arrive to-day at noon, and will be a guest at the St. Paul's Rectory. In the afternoon the Lord Bishop, attended by Mr. Good as chaplain, by request, will proceed to Wellington and hold a visitation in St. Matthew's church at 5 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 there will be divine service, in the course of which the Bishop will administer the rite of confirmation to a large number of candidates who have been for some time under preparation by the Rev. F. J. Flinton, incumbent. The occasion is sure to be one of deep interest, and will show how rapidly the work of the church is advancing in the district. On Friday afternoon the Lord Bishop will visit the Cedars, and a confirmation will take place in St. Phillip's church, the Rev. E. C. Miller, incumbent in charge, presenting the candidates; and the Bishop will also hold a visitation of the church before returning to Nanaimo.

Samuel Dresden, a contractor, and lately employed on the erection of a new building at Wellington, has left for parts unknown.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

A Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance was organized here yesterday by Rev. H. L. Brown, the National Division Provincial Deputy for British Columbia and formerly a member of the Grand Division of Ontario. The officers elected were:—G.W.P.—Rev. H. L. Brown, Nanaimo; G.W.A.—Rev. J. McLeod, Vancouver; G.S.—Bro. H. L. Schisler, Nanaimo; G. Treas.—Bro. Angus Secord, Vancouver; G. Chap.—Bro. Thos. Haslam, Nanaimo; G. Con.—Bro. Geo. Leask, Nanaimo; G. Sect.—Bro. Robt. Dickie, Vancouver; P.G.W.P.—F. V. Hobbs, Nanaimo; G. Lecturer—Rev. J. McLeod, Vancouver.

In the evening a mass meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, where able addresses were delivered by several clergymen present.

Economy in Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 5.—Two bondsmen of City Treasurer Walter Bowen applied to the City Council this evening to be released from that officer's bonds. The council not only granted the petition but reduced his salary from $125 to $75 per month. Bowen was ordered to furnish new bonds at once or else his office would be declared vacant. Bowen's actions while in office have been such as to warrant his bondsmen in asking to be released from further responsibility. Bowen is the local leader of the Jefferson county Republicans, and is a member of the state central committee. The salaries of the city officers were reduced this evening by the council as follows: Chief of police, from $125 to $100; surveyor, from $150 to $100; clerk, from $100 to $80; attorney, from $100 to $75; police officers, from $75 to $70.

Big Railroad Lines Pool Business.

CHICAGO, April 5.—It has just leaked out here that a combination has been forced, or is being forced, between the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania lines in the east, and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Chicago & Northwestern and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe in the west, by which these companies agree to discontinue payment of commission of each other's agents. The consideration of a division of the interchange passenger business in accordance with an agreement entered into some weeks ago, and which means the exclusion, so far as possible, of all other lines from participation in this business. The roads which are particularly boycotted by this arrangement are the Rock Island, the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City and the Chicago & Alton in the west, and the Grand Trunk, the Erie, the Baltimore & Ohio and the connecting lines in the east.

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The auction sale of furniture takes place to-morrow morning at J. P. Davies & Co's. saleroom, wharf street.

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Just Arrived.

Queen olives, sauerkraut, German salt pickles and mixed pickles in bulk, at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street. *

The Driard Building.

The glaziers have commenced to fulfil their contract at the new Driard building and have got a staff of men at work putting in the upper storey windows.

Gone to Rest.

Ethel Maude, the youngest daughter of Mr. John Creeden, died yesterday after a short illness. The funeral takes place from the residence, 264 Johnson street, on Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The Pheasant Arrives.

H.M.S. Pheasant dropped anchor in Esquimalt harbor at 3:30 this afternoon. She, like the rest of the ships, has been spending the winter in the south and has come here for the summer.

Confirmation Service.

The Lord Bishop of Columbia last evening held a confirmation service in St. James' Church, James Bay. There was an unusually large attendance and some twelve persons were confirmed.

Alaska's Federal Judge.

Warren Truitt, lately appointed federal judge for Alaska, will go north on the next steamer. Judge Truitt is a well known Oregon Republican, and at the time of his appointment was land registrar at Lake View, Or.

General Leave.

A number of men from the Warspite, composing one of the watches, went off on general leave last evening and will remain off until Saturday morning. The usual patrol in charge of an officer is on duty in town to keep the men in order.

The Machinery Coming.

The steamer Rapid Transit was to have left Tacoma this morning for Victoria with the machinery to be used by the E. & N. Railway Company in filling up the canyons between here and Shawnigan lake. The machinery weighs 75,000 pounds.

Fixing the Tracks.

The tramway company has got a gang of men at work straightening up their rails in different parts of the city. New ties are being put in and other improvements made to meet the large summer traffic.

Breach of Contract.

Yesterday the statement of defence in the case of Miss Lyons against J. E. Rice, at one time manager of the Imperial theatre, was filed in the Registrar's office Mr. Rice makes a counter charge, alleging breach of contract, for which he claims $500 in damages.

Wedding Bells.

The Rev. M. C. Brown, of Cedar Hill, last evening united in marriage Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, C. E., and Miss Sarah Stevens, second daughter of Mr. John Stevens, of Lake district. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson will spend their honeymoon in Portland after which they will reside in Victoria.

Pioneer Society.

The British Columbia Pioneer Society held a meeting last evening at which was considered a proposition to make eligible for membership all who came to the province before Confederation. The matter was deferred for one month owing to the failure of the required number of members to attend.

Time to Move.

If Victorians intend to have a celebration on the 24th of May, it is time a move was made in that direction. There is only a little over a month in which to make arrangements, and as has been learned in the past that is not too much time. A meeting should be called at once, committees appointed and work commenced.

Let the Water Go.

Jos. Phoenix, who was the subject of much discussion at last evening's meeting of the council, on account of his stopping a natural water course on Moss street, to-day broke the dam he had built and the water is now running as it always did. Some of the owners of private property in the vicinity that was flooded are talking about bringing an action against Phoenix for damages.

Slaughtering Trout.

Dominion Government Inspector of Fisheries McNeil has received complaints that a party of Victorians have been using dynamite in Shawnigan lake with deadly effect on the trout which abound there. It is understood the party brought in a hundred pounds of fish and left many small ones floating on the lake. There is a heavy fine for this offence and if sufficient evidence is obtainable the parties will be made to answer for their action.

They Would Get Drunk.

John Shambo, who a few days ago was fined at the provincial police court for being drunk and disorderly on the Indian reserve, and who was warned not to go on the reserve again, was up before Magistrates Robert Ward and N. Shakespeare at the police court this morning. He admitted the charge and a penalty of $25 or two months' imprisonment was imposed. Shambo is not apt to trouble the reserve with his presence for a couple of months. Peter, an Indian, paid a $5 penalty for getting drunk.

Temperance Principles.

Mrs. Johnson, who was to have lectured on Temperance last evening in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, did not arrive from the Sound, but the large number that assembled did not go away disappointed as stirring speeches were delivered by Rev. Dr. Smith, Mrs. Grant and Mr. Hawton.

At last evening's meeting of the W.C.T.U. it was decided to give a concert on Easter Monday. It was further decided to take a more active interest in female prisoners confined in the Provincial jail and to ask permission to have them removed to the Refuge Home.

Standard Works.

See prices in the windows of Kerr & Begg's bookstore this week. *

For Alderman.

It is reported that H. H. Macdonald will be a candidate for Johnson street ward.

For Stealing a Dollar.

A Chinaman was arrested by the city police this afternoon on a charge of stealing $1 from J. A. Lynch. He will be tried to-morrow morning.

Directors Meet.

A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital was held in the Board of Trade rooms at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Regular business of minor importance was disposed of.

Opened.

The British Columbia Medico-Electric Institute and Turkish Baths, corner of Broad and Yates street, are again in full operation with Dr. W. E. Bergman as manager. The baths are open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. *

The County Court.

The court room was crowded all day while the Chief Justice, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, was adjudicating on the many cases referred to him. Some went there out of curiosity but the majority consisted of anxious litigants and legal gentlemen with their carefully guarded documents. There was the usual scarcity of defendants.

Monument Erected.

The monument erected to the memory of the late Rev. D. Fraser, of the First Presbyterian church, has been placed in position. It bears the following inscription: "In affectionate memory of the Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, born at Loceil, Glengary, Ont., 17th May, 1844, and died at Victoria 9th July, 1891. 'He liveth long who liveth well.' 'He died but lives.' 'He being dead yet speaketh.' Erected by the the Presbyterian ladies." Mr. Fisher, of Fort street, carved the stone, and the work was paid for by funds collected by several Presbyterian ladies.

Fined for Firing Rocks.

James Barnsley, a colored boy of about 14 years of age, was arraigned before the police court this morning charged with assaulting Ah Woung, a Chinaman, by striking him over the eye with a stone. Wm. Rourke, a companion of the defendant, told the court that he, Barnsley and another boy on Monday afternoon amused themselves by "firing rocks" at the complainant. Willie Harris saw a stone Barnsley threw strike the Chinaman. The court gave Barnsley and Rourke a severe lecture, and imposed a penalty of $5 and $2.50 costs upon the former, with the alternative of two weeks in the reformatory. The boys were also informed that if any more cases of a similar nature came before the court they would be much more severely dealt with.

Light Rather Than Darkness.

The sewer digger hangs his lantern high, next holes in the street to warn passers-by, at night, at night. But a sneak thief sees, and don't pass them by, he takes the "warning" and home does fly, at night, at night. But, oh! what a difference in the morning, etc. Some fifty lamps have been missed from the streets during the past two months and the policemen have been on the lookout for lantern thieves. Last night Special Constable Thompson saw Charlie, an Indian, walking along Johnson street with a marked lantern, and he informed Officer Hilder who arrested Charlie. At the police court this morning Charlie pleaded when charged with stealing the lantern, "I don't know, I full." The lantern belonged to Alex. McPhee, and was shaded by a red piece of cloth, but as no person saw the Indian take it, the court gave him the benefit of the doubt as to whether he had felonious intentions or not, and the charge was dismissed. On a second charge Charlie was fined $5 for being drunk.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Grandholm passed up to Comox this morning.

Schooner Arietes will be launched from Laing's ways to-morrow.

The Michigan left this morning for the Sound after discharging her cargo.

Steamer Borkowitz is loading tin at the outer wharf for the northern canneries.

Steamer City of Kingston will this evening resume her run on the Sound route.

A steamer which is thought to be either the Quadra or the Mystery was sighted off Carmanah point at 3 o'clock.

The Carlotta Cox has 400 skins, one hunter having bagged 100. She has just left San Juan in company with the Mary Ellen.

Capt. Barry will take charge of the Sadie in her two weeks cruise up north. The little steamer will carry guns—Mr. T. Guns—as mate.

The steamer Falcon came in last night with a scow load of 180 tons of rock, to be utilized in the construction of various buildings in the city.

Steamer Maude arrived from Nanaimo this morning with coal for the C. P. N. Co. She goes up again tomorrow for coal for the Thermopylæ.

Trout Fishing.

Season opens on the 15th. For fine fishing tackle go to Fox's 78 Govt. St.

Several new patterns of room mouldings just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

VICTORIA'S DELEGATE.

Mr. Robert Ward Elected to Represent the B. C. Board of Trade at London, Eng.

The Board Wishes the Marine Department to Use the Douglas, Not Give Her Away.

A postponed meeting of the council of the B.C. Board of Trade was held this morning in the Board room over the Bank of British Columbia. The principal business taken up was the appointment of Mr. R. Ward as the Board's delegate to the second congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire to be held in London.

The Vancouver Board of Trade not having answered the secretary's letter in regard to bonusing a shipbuilding yard the matter was tabled.

Wm. Wilson, chairman of the committee on mines and mining, presented a very complete report on antimony and other minerals. The report was received and referred to Mr. Woolfred who had requested information.

The brewers' communication in regard to the duty on rice, was referred to the president of the Board for further particulars.

A resolution was unanimously carried to the effect that Mr. Prior's letter be acknowledged and that he be informed that an apparent apprehension has prevailed regarding the steamer Sir James Douglas, the board having from time to time merely asked that the Dominion Government should place the steamer in service for exploratory survey of deep sea fisheries and that no intention of asking that the steamer should be donated to the province was ever suggested by this board.

The board is of opinion that, inasmuch as the Dominion Government have hitherto controlled the fisheries and the revenue derived therefrom, the necessity of prosecuting the survey of the deep sea fishing grounds is a matter devolving upon the department and not upon the province.

The following letter was received from Messrs. Prior and Earle:

OTTAWA, 28th March, 1892.

GENTLEMEN,—Referring to the request of the British Columbia Board of Trade that the services of the steamer "Quadra" when not otherwise employed, should in the event of any wreck on the West Coast, be sent to the assistance of the crews, I have much pleasure in informing you that I have given instructions to our agent at Victoria to meet the requests of the Board of Trade.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES H. TUPPER.

E. G. PRIOR, Esq., M. P.
THOMAS EARLE, Esq., M. P.
House of Commons.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Rogers vs. Hirst—Application that the receiver submit a scheme for the winding up of the estate. Ordered to be heard in Mr. Justice Drake's chambers. Mr. Wootton for plaintiff and Messrs. Bodwell, Pooley and Eberts for defendant.

Claxton vs. Ellis and Sargison—Application of plaintiff for an order for 10 days' further time in which to deliver their statement of claim. This was consented to, Mr. Pemberton for plaintiff and Mr. Pooley for defendants.

Tong Suey *et al.* vs. Kum Shoong *et al.*—Application of defendant to strike out certain paragraphs of the plaintiff's statement of claim on the ground that they tend to prejudice and delay the fair trial of the action and that in the meantime all further proceedings be stayed. Ordered that the amendments be made. Mr. Fell for plaintiffs and Mr. Aikman for defendants.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

S. Baxter of Seattle is in the city.

W. E. Norris, of Nanaimo is in the city.

Major Clarke left last evening for London.

Chas. Bach of San Francisco is at the Oriental.

A. Mayer of Nanaimo was in the city last evening.

Hon. C. F. Fraser left this morning for the east.

J. A. Fullerton of the C. P. R. was in town last night.

Capt. Jas. McIntyre of Port Townsend is in town.

Miss Swanwick leaves this evening on a visit to friends in Astoria.

Prof. Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin left last evening for Aberdeen, Wash.

Mr. E. Bray, a Kootenay property owner, is in the city on business.

Mr. H. N. Coursier, manager for R. E. Lemen & Co., at Revelstoke, is in the city making purchases.

Jas. Sullivan, Deputy Supreme Master Workman of the A. O. U. W. returned last evening from a trip to the Sound.

Mr. G. B. Nagle, a prominent mine owner and rustler in Kootenay, is in the city. He says extensive preparations are being made for operations when the spring opens.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Conference Between Mayor Beaven and Trustees Leaves Matters as They Were.

At the council meeting held on March 30 a communication from Mr. Bainbridge, secretary of the Agricultural Society, was read asking the council to instruct the board of trustees of the society to execute a mortgage on the property for $18,000, the amount spent in the purchase of the land and the construction of the building. The arrangement of the matter was left to the mayor and the trustees.

This morning at 10 o'clock a conference was held at the City hall between Mayor Beaven, representing the council, Messrs. McKillican, Holland and Munn, representing the trustees, and Messrs. Belyea and Renouf representing the society, when the matter was fully and freely discussed. The property stands in the name of the the three trustees mentioned together with Messrs. Shakespeare and Ker and of course they can execute a mortgage without consulting the wishes of the city council. But it was not deemed advisable to do so without being first authorized by the council. At the meeting, however, it was made clear that the council had no power to act in the matter and the only result of the meeting was that it enabled all parties to give free expression to their opinions and convictions on the Agricultural Association and other subjects. Another conference will be held before the next regular meeting of the city council.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

John C. Mallett, formerly of Alberni, has bought a farm in the township of Wallace, county of Perth, Ont., and will not, as rumor stated, return to British Columbia.

Your clothes will last longer and look better if you get them washed at the Steam Laundry, Yates street. When house cleaning send your lace curtains. *

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The Minutes of the Last Council Meeting Adopted by the Aldermen.

Alderman Humber Deserts His Party and Goes to the Other Side.

There was a larger attendance than usual at the regular weekly meeting of the council held last evening, the drawing card being the fact that there was a lot of important and interesting civic business to be disposed of, viz., the city engineer question and the adoption or rejection of minutes of previous meetings. Mayor Beaven occupied the chair and there were present Aldermen Lovell, Munn, Baker, Styles, Hunter, McKillican, Hall and Humber.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read.

Ald. Styles moved the adoption of the minutes of all the meetings since the 2nd of March. His object, he said, was to end the perplexing question and he thought that every member was in favor of adopting them.

The mayor pointed out that the motion was out of order, when it proposed to deal with the minutes which the council had by vote refused to adopt. The motion for the adoption of the minutes of the last meeting was in order.

Ald. Styles said he wanted to have the minutes adopted, as they were a true report of the meetings. He had given his reasons for not voting for the adoption of the minutes at previous meetings.

Ald. McKillican moved the adoption of the minutes of the last meeting.

Aldermen Hall, Humber, Baker and Styles voted nay, and Ald. Hunter, Munn, Lovell, McKillican and the Mayor voted aye. The minutes were therefore adopted.

The minutes of the special meeting were adopted on the same division.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club requested the use of the park mower for use in the Caledonia grounds. The matter was referred to the park committee.

The Uniform Rank K. of P. asked the use of the market building for drilling purposes.

Ald. Humber thought the matter should be looked into, as it might inconvenience some of the stall holders.

Ald. Hunter thought that the fact of the Uniform Rank drilling there would draw a crowd and the stall holders would be benefited.

The matter was referred to the market committee with power to act.

Jas. L. Raymur, auditor, presented the cash statement for the last quarter, showing a balance of $6,484 75.

The Mayor explained that the balance on hand on the 31st of March had been absorbed to meet engagements due on the 1st of April.

The report was received and filed.

E. Mohun, sanitary engineer, wrote complaining that many builders dug their basements too deep, thus tending to cause an extra expenditure of hundreds of dollars by the city to place the sewers deeper to drain these basements. He suggested that the council decide upon a certain depth for cellars and that builders be notified that they are not to dig them deeper than the council decides upon.

The matter was referred to the building inspector to report.

S. Clay complained of the cave-in of a sewer running into the Johnson street ravine. Referred to the sanitary committee.

W. J. Dowler, secretary of the sewerage commission, called attention to the fact that the conveyances in regard to the sewers running through St. Ann's convent, the R. E. church and other property, had not yet been drawn up.

Ald. Styles understood that instructions had been given to carry out the agreement, but the matter had not yet been attended to.

The matter was referred to the sewerage committee after some discussion as to whether it should be referred to that body or back to the commission.

Fairall & Barry wrote in regard to the Esquimalt road and other tramway tracks encroaching on their property. Tabled.

The caretaker of the market presented his regular statement, which contained suggestions as to charges for weighing and other particulars regarding the market. The receipts for the month amounted to $48. Referred to market committee.

PETITIONS.

The residents of Cameron street requested water service. Referred to water committee to report.

Similar petitions were received from the residents of Tennyson road and Oakland estate. Referred to the water committee.

The clerk reported on a number of communications which had been received during the week and referred to different committees. Received and filed.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Styles asked leave to introduce a by-law to grade Burdett avenue and Blanchard street, Church Hill. Leave was granted and the by-law was read a first time.

Ald. Lovell moved, seconded by Ald. Hunter that.

"That a select committee be appointed to enquire into and report as to the best method of at once filling the vacant positions of City Surveyor, Water Commissioner and Street Commissioner; and as to the amount of salary that should be provided for an officer to take charge of the engineering, surveying and waterworks systems of the corporation, and as to qualified candidates available, and that the Mayor be authorized to call a special meeting of the Council to consider the report, as soon as the committee are prepared with their recommendations."

Ald. Baker said that the notice as on the bulletin board read that Ald. Lovell was going to ask leave to introduce a by-law to deal with the matter.

The original notice being produced it was found that it read as Ald. Baker stated, viz., "I will ask leave to introduce a by-law" which are printed.

Mayor Beaven said the motion would be senseless if the words were read with the motion. The words should of course have been crossed out, but they should not be read with the motion.

Ald. Lovell said Ald. Baker was taking advantage of a technicality. He in writing the motion had simply omitted to mark out the words. No alderman could honorably take up the technicality.

Ald. Munn was sure that Ald. Baker and everyone who read the motion could clearly see that the notice was simply a notice of motion and not a notice of a by-law.

The Mayor said if he ruled every motion out of order on a technicality he would have to rule out many. He did not think that he could rule the notice out of order simply because the alderman had failed to draw his pen through a few words.

Ald. Lovell explained that the papers had published the notice as a notice of motion. They seemed to understand it was not a by-law.

Ald. Styles thought the motion could not be considered until the motion fixing the salary of the surveyor passed some time ago had been rescinded.

Ald. Baker thought the resolution was a move in the wrong direction. He thought applicants should be advertised for.

Ald. Hunter was in favor of the motion. The committee would gather information and report to the council.

Ald. Munn moved in amendment that Ald. Hunter, Lovell, McKillican, Humber and Hall compose the committee.

Ald. Baker said Ald. Munn was trying to make his point by putting a majority of the aldermen in favor of his views on the committee.

Ald. Munn contended that it was time the office of city surveyor was filled as the city work was being retarded.

Ald. Styles rose but was called to order not, however, taking his seat until he had been called to order several times.

The Mayor said he tried to treat all aldermen as gentlemen and he wanted to be treated as a gentleman.

Ald. Munn withdrew the amendment and the motion was put and carried, Ald. Humber, McKillican, Munn, Hunter and Lovell voting aye, and Ald. Baker, Hall and Styles nay.

Ald. Lovell then moved that the committee consist of five members, viz., Ald. Hunter, Humber, McKillican, Hall and Lovell.

Ald. Hall asked that his name be taken off the committee, as he thought a committee of three was large enough.

Ald. Baker thought that Ald. Hunter, McKillican and Lovell should be the committee and no one from the other party be on the committee.

Ald Hall moved in amendment that Ald. Humber, Hunter and Lovell compose the committee. He had nothing to do with a clique; he was working for the city's interest.

The amendment was carried.

Ald. Munn moved that

"That in the opinion of the Council the result of the balloting on March 2, 1892, for candidates for the positions of city engineer etc., should not be carried into effect; that the candidate who received the highest number of votes should not be appointed to the vacant positions, but that the council should proceed under some other system to fill the offices."

The mover said he had no animosity to the man elected, but after he was elected it was found that although he had had experience as an engineer he was not familiar with the duties of a city engineer.

The motion was adopted on the following division: Aye—Humber, McKillican, Munn, Lovell and Hunter. Nay: Ald. Baker, Hall and Styles.

Ald. McKillican moved that the city assessor be authorized to examine the deeds of the property on upper View street and find out if they encroach on the street.

The Mayor explained that he had purchased the property on upper View street for the Government for an opening to the school reserve. The street is really the property of the Provincial Government.

The motion was carried.

REPORTS.

The financial committee reported that they had paid minor accounts and recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $1357.98. They also reported having paid interest amounting to $3067.50. Received and adopted.

The Old Folkes' Home committee reported that 23 persons had entered the home, three of whom had removed during the last few weeks and therefore Geo. Connors and another old man could be admitted. The report was adopted.

The sewerage committee reported that they had viewed the natural water course on Moss street which had been dammed by Jos. P. Phœnix and the sewers flooded.

Ald. Lovell said it was a vicious and vindictive act on the part of Phœnix.

The Mayor said by stopping the natural water course Phœnix made himself liable to damages.

Ald. Hall said the contractor for the sewers expected to be protected by the council.

Ald Humber said that Phœnix was damaging the sewer and the road to get even with the city because he was fined $5 for blocking the street.

Phœnix—"It's a lie."

Ald. Humber said Phœnix had been before the court on several occasions, once for selling liquor to Indians and again on another charge. The man is cutting off his nose to spite his face. He thought the man would have to be taken care of. Some one would be injured to the amount of thousands of dollars.

The report was received and filed.

The street committee reported and recommended a number of improvements and that other proposed improvements be deferred. Received and adopted.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Ald. Hunter gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would ask leave to introduce a by-law to deal with the water rates.

Ald. Munn gave notice of a motion to provide for a home for the aged and infirm.

TENDERS.

The time for receiving tenders for stone crossings was extended for a week.

The council adjourned at 11:30.

Changeable weather, producing cold in the head and catarrh, is responsible for one-half the misery Canadians endure. Nasal Balm at once relieves cold in the head and will cure the worst case of catarrh.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BEHRING SEA.

President Harrison's Bluster Condemned by a Prominent American Journal.

New York Herald.]

When the President sent a hasty ultimatum to Lord Salisbury notifying the British Premier that unless last year's modus vivendi should be renewed the United States would proceed to enforce its claimed authority in Behring Sea, it was evident to any intelligent observer that Mr. Harrison had either gone off at half-cock or was indulging in bluster and jingoism.

The Herald pointed out at the time that this move was precipitate and unnecessary for the obvious reason that there were other grounds of satisfactory agreement than the modus vivendi, on which Mr. Harrison insisted with a menace if it should not be conceded.

This view is now confirmed by the latest communication from London in which Lord Salisbury proposes two or three arrangements to which England will consent. One of these in our opinion, leaves Mr. Harrison no plausible ground on which to stand out. Lord Salisbury will agree to the prohibition of sealing pending the arbitration if the United States in case the decision is against it will make good the losses sustained by Canadian sealers in consequence of the enforced suspension of their industry; England agreeing, on the other hand, if it loses to indemnify the United States for any damage the latter may sustain by the arrangement.

This secures the prohibition for which Mr. Harrison has been so anxious, and as he is confident that the United States will win, he can hardly object to a stipulation for indemnity which will have to be met only in the event of this country losing its case before the arbitrators.

It is reported from Washington that Mr. Harrison now realizes that there is no longer any pretext for menace or buncombe, and no reason for not coming to a satisfactory settlement of the issue. This will be the emphatic opinion of the country. The attempt at heroic posing in this case has been as uncalled for as it was in the Chilean controversy, and naturally comes to the same inglorious end.

Indeed, if England had flatly refused to agree to any arrangement for the suspension or regulation of seal catching in the Behring high sea the Harrison administration would have no right to enforce the authority it assumes. It claims nothing less than a monopoly in a part of the Pacific Ocean. It insists upon the right to drive out of Behring Sea Canadian and all other foreign sealers. That claim can only be substantiated by proving the waters in question a closed sea. It is as impossible to do this as it is to prove the Atlantic Ocean a mare clausum.

The force of this was recognized by Mr. Blaine when he expressly disclaimed that Behring Sea was a closed sea. When Mr. Blaine made that disclaimer he conceded in effect that the Harrison administration had no case. His argument based on the Russian contention was as groundless as the plea was ridiculous that the seals were ours because their domicile was on our shores. Russia could not concede what she did not have, and she never had any exclusive dominion over Behring Sea.

No body of arbitrators will ever concede to the United States or any other nation a monopoly in the high seas. These are and must always be common property, open to all the nations of the world, incapable of appropriation by anyone.

It may be all well enough for the United States to set up its claim. But it will be time enough to talk of enforcing that claim by arms when it finds more support as a right.

IMPORTANT EVENTS!

Often Recorded by the Press.

RECORDS NOT EASILY FORGOTTEN.

Certain wonderful events that occur from week to week are recorded by the daily papers of Canada, and often create much comment and surprise amongst all classes of our population. Many of these recorded events are soon forgotten—they pass away like a flitting cloud, and are remembered no more.

Some events, especially those that are of importance to our national well-being, are treasured in the minds of the thoughtful and intelligent of our people. When noble works and grand deeds are thus borne in mind, our people know how to judge and act when certain emergencies arise.

Our people are quick to discern grand and worthy deeds and actions which show good results in the community. They feel that in some degree men and women are made better; and that notwithstanding the fact that the world is evil, there is still something worth living and working for.

The press of Canada has given to the public without stint some interesting events that have taken place in various sections. To one class in particular, these recorded events have proved a blessing, and brought comfort and cheer to many despondent hearts.

The newspapers have informed us of great and mighty cures wrought through the agency of that wonderful remedy, Paine's Celery Compound. Week after week we have had proof of men and women, old and young, who were saved from the dark tomb through the power of that remedy which seems to be the popular medicine of the day with all classes.

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ap5 Architect.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

A vacancy having occurred at the Council Board in the representation of Johnson Street Ward, and having been requested by a large number of those who supported me at the last election to again offer myself as a candidate, I have consented, and if elected will endeavor to serve you faithfully.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the electors of the Municipality of Johnson Street Ward that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Saturday, the ninth day of April, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, vice J. C. Devlin, resigned.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the twelfth day of April at the Council Chambers, City Hall, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 4th day of April, 1892.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of Johnson Street Ward, of the municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on the ninth day of April, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating or electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, vice J. C. Devlin resigned.

W. J. DOWLER,
ap4 C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 6th day of April next at 4 p.m. for laying three stone crossings in this city.

Specifications may be seen on and after Friday, the 25th inst., at the office of the City Surveyor.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, March 24, 1892.
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MUNICIPAL.

VICTORIA CRESCENT, from its intersection with McClure street, to Quadra street, is closed to traffic during removal of rock, until further notice.

S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee.

Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 6 p.m. Saturday April 9th, 1892, for the purchase of two hundred and sixty shares in the National Electric Tramway Co., Victoria. Tenders for the whole or in blocks as per certificate of 100 shares, 65 shares, 55 shares, 40 shares.

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A STARTLED LOVER.

Tremendous Effects of the Tender Passion Upon a Dutch Girl's Appetite.

Reward of a Shrewd Sentinel—Laughable Incident on a Field of Battle.

The Pennsylvania Dutch farmers are famed for their thrift, their good tables, their piety and their buxom daughters. John Ziegenfuss was a man of this class, and his only daughter, Marie, would have been the toast of all the young men in that part of Berks county if they had been addicted to anything so wicked and expensive as drinking toasts.

Despite her many attractions, prospective and actual, Marie Ziegenfuss was not a coquette; she did not know the meaning of the word, and it is doubtful if she had ever heard it. From among her host of admirers she selected Henry Boltz, the son of another well to do farmer who lived up near the Lebanon line, about six miles away.

As soon as it became known that Mr. Boltz was the accepted suitor the others stood aloof, perhaps because there was

THE GENTLE MARIE SIGHED.

nothing else to do. Every Sunday Henry Boltz drove to the meeting house where Marie and her parents attended, and after the services were over he placed his sweetheart in the buggy, triumphantly drove her home and invariably remained to dinner.

Under these delightful circumstances Henry Boltz ought to have been entirely happy; but, alas for the vanity of human wishes, he was not, and this is the reason:

Apart from more worldly considerations the mildly ardent young man loved Marie Ziegenfuss because she was large, stout, healthful, rosy and entirely hugable—if one may be permitted to coin an essentially descriptive word. And then the fact that Marie loved him with all the love of which she was capable, gave an added impulse to his passion.

But here was the truth; this is what so sorely perplexed him:

He had heard, but his own experience did not warrant the belief, that people who are in love either do not or cannot eat as much as those who are entirely free from the tender passion. Every Sunday he sat beside Marie at dinner, and this afforded him an excellent opportunity to judge of her appetite. To his inexpressible amazement she had not the appetite of a moulting canary.

She ate as near next to nothing as one well could that pretended to eat at all. Why, she would even cut a green pea in two, when those delicious legumes were in season, and with touching delicacy would convey, on the point of her knife, one half at a time to her lips.

After dinner the young folks would go into the parlor, the walls of which were decorated with framed "samples," done in Berlin wool by the fair Marie, and they would sit, one at either end of the high backed, horsehair covered sofa, and look yearningly at each other, while Henry, with his own hearty meal still fresh in his mind, would sigh:

"Ah, Maree, don'd you dinks you vos already in lofe? You ead so pooty mooch noddings like a leedle budderfly."

Henry remained usually with his dulcinea till near supper time, when he would hitch up and go home.

One Sunday afternoon there came on a fierce storm, and as the rain kept persistently up till long after dark, Mr. Ziegenfuss and his wife, backed by the pleadings of the gentle Marie, prevailed on the young man to remain for the night.

The houses of the Pennsylvania Dutch farmers, though usually comfortable, are rarely so costly as their barns. This night the clergyman and his wife were also guests, and Henry Boltz was given a bed in a sort of loft directly over the kitchen.

This was a night of unusual dissipation for the young people. They actually staid up courting, or rather looking at each other from opposite ends of the sofa, till the high clock, standing like a coffin in the dimmest corner of the room, struck ten.

Henry looked as if he was going to kiss Marie, but he compromised by chucking her under the chin, then, startled at his own audacity, he hurried up to the loft and lay down to pleasant dreams.

How long he had been asleep he never could tell, for after the thrilling experiences of that night he was never in a condition to follow out a consecutive line of thought that placed any tax on his memory, but it certainly must have been several hours.

He was awakened, not by the swish of the willow branches against the dormer window or the steady beating of the rain on the roof, but by a delicious odor and the occasional rattle of dishes beneath. He rubbed his eyes and the golden lines of light between the boards assured him that there was some one at work in the kitchen.

He got noiselessly up and looked down through a crack, and he gasped, "Lieber Herr, dot vos mein Maree!"

Henry Boltz was right. It was Marie in working dress, with a big blue apron on, and her ample arms bared to the shoulder. She had just fried a huge plate of ham and was in the act of breaking a dozen eggs into the sizzling gravy when her lover beheld her.

He believed that a lot of starved giants had been driven for refuge from the storm to farmer Ziegenfuss', and that Marie, noble girl that she was, was robbing herself of sleep in order to appease their hunger.

As soon as Marie had broken a dozen eggs into the pan she took up the candle and a pitcher that held about six quarts, and lifting a trap in the kitchen floor she descended to the cellar.

Henry Boltz was not a humorist, and his few jokes were of a practical kind. The instant Marie disappeared he skipped down stairs in light marching order, broke another dozen eggs into the pan, then skipped back again, and gluing his eyes to a crack he chuckled:

"As dem eggs vos not mine dot vos a pooty goot shoke on Marie."

Marie soon reappeared, but to Henry Boltz's horror, instead of setting the table for six at least, she set it for one. She piled the eggs on one dish without noticing the increase, then she poured out a mug of cider, placed a large dish of bread within easy reach, and began to eat in a way that dazzed the watcher till his head began to swim.

At first he had a dim notion that she doubted his love and had hit upon this plan of committing suicide, but her sighs of delight as cider, bread, eggs and ham disappeared soon convinced him that his suspicions were on the wrong track.

"Gott in Himmel!" he groaned, as Marie finished the first dozen eggs and began energetically on the second, "is dot de girl dot don'd can swallow a pea bud ven it vos shopped in two?"

At length Marie pushed back her chair. The ham, bread and cider were gone, and only one egg remained. Then pressing her red hands midway of her apron, the gentle Marie sighed:

"Ach; listen Heinrich, dot vas doo drue. I pean in lofe, oh, so mooch. Vonce I could eat twelf eggs, bud now I can only eleven get away mit. Oh, lofe! Oh, lofe!"

And Heinrich groaned, "Mien Gott!"

A Shrewd Sentinel.

This story of Frederick the Great was told me by a young soldier in Berlin, who vouched for its accuracy, and I can find no good reason for doubting his word, now that I am in America—I know it would have been positively dangerous to have done so in his presence.

The kingdom was at length at peace, and Frederick selected to guard the palace at Potsdam a lot of his oldest and most faithful veterans. These men soon learned that the same vigilance was not needed about the palace that was required in the presence of the enemy, so they gradually fell into the comfortable habit of snoozing in their sentry boxes.

This delinquency was reported to the king, but instead of showing anger he determined to play a practical joke on the sleeping veterans and at the same time find an opportunity to read them a lecture.

It had been his custom to present to each of the veterans at Christmas a purse containing twenty pieces of gold, so he set Christmas eve for the night when he should visit the posts about the palace, where there were always twelve men on guard.

He made the rounds at midnight and found every man asleep in his box, then he returned to the palace and came back with the twelve purses. Carefully he tied one to each soldier's musket and then went to bed to await developments.

Now, it so chanced that one of the soldiers, who had been asleep when Frederick made his first tour of inspection, woke up in the meantime, and recognizing the king by the light of a lamp, and seeing him fastening something to the arms of the somnolent guards, he determined to remain quiet.

Without a word the king treated him as he had the others, and as soon as he was gone the veteran felt the purse and counted the money. Then he reasoned after this fashion:

"My comrades are all asleep, and as they can know nothing about the king's gift, why, it stands to reason that they will never miss it."

Acting on this hint the old soldier visited all his comrades, relieved them of their purses, then went back to his box and slept in earnest till he was relieved.

The next morning the king summoned the twelve sleepers before him, told them that he had visited them at their posts the night before and asked them to tell their dreams.

With confusion eleven of them confessed that they had been asleep, but had dreamed nothing. The twelfth man then approached, and with a profound bow to the king, said:

"Sire, I dreamed that a person, who very much resembled your majesty, visited us last night, and, finding us all asleep, withdrew, but soon came back with a lot of purses which he thoughtfully fastened to the musket of each. Then I dreamed that I was in dread lest some one not so honest as myself might chance along and rob my comrades, whereon, still dreaming, I went out and gathered in all the money, nor felt overweighted with the burden."

From this Frederick inferred that the old fellow had not been asleep at all. So, after the manner of kings, who have lots of money without work, he told the veteran to keep all the purses, and he deferred his usual presents to the others till the next year.

It was evidently the purpose of the honest sentinel to keep all the purses if Frederick had not asked for an explanation; all of which goes to prove that dishonesty is sometimes the most paying policy.

At Stone River.

In the battle of Stone River, while our men were waiting dismounted in a jungle of scrub oaks and dwarf cedars, from which we expected the enemy every moment, a brace of wild turkeys, so paralyzed with fright that they were incapable of flying, ran down between the contending lines, but much as they were desired not a shot was fired at the poor creatures.

On this part of the field we were so close to the enemy that we could hear them talking, and the clicking of the rifle hammers as they were raised to put on caps were distinctly audible. Of course this was only during a brief cessation in the storm of death.

Once more the battle tide swept down to the jungle, and the birds rose up and flew about as if bewildered.

Again the storm lulled, and we heard a yell and a laugh coming from the direction of the men in gray.

The cause of this out of place merriment was soon evident to the men in blue, who saw a rabbit with its bit of a white tail turned over its back fairly flying south between the lines.

While bunny was still in sight a stentorian voice called out from the Confederate side:

"Go it, cottontail! If it wasn't for my doggone pride I'd be keepin you comp'ny!"

And as he had expressed the feelings of more than one man on either side, a shout of approving laughter went up that for the moment drowned out the ceaseless roar of the battle.

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Dec. 30.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Conlin & Rendall has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Rendall, who will collect all debts due to the firm and pay all liabilities.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1892.

M. J. CONLIN,
WM. RENDALL.

mh10-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned under the firm or style of "Braden & Stamford," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The said business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned James Leonard Stamford, who will receive all accounts and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 26th day of March, 1892.

JOHN BRADEN,
J. L. STAMFORD

m28-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.

January 30th, 1892. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR,

Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G NORRIS.

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THE OWNERS OF ALL DOGS within the limits of the city of Victoria are requested to call at my office and pay the Tax on same.

Dogs for which the Tax has not been paid, on and after this date will be impounded according to the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's office,
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Dec. 30.

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NOTARIES PUBLIC. CONVEYANCERS.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

Mr. H. Knight, the owner of Ha Ha and Johnny Hooker, will have his horses over here next week. He has not yet got his papers for Johnny Hooker, but will pay duty on him and will have the amount refunded when he gets his papers.

LACROSSE.

There will be a meeting of the executive of Victoria Lacrosse Club at Heisterman & Co.'s office this evening.

THE WHEEL.

The Island Wanderers' Bicycle club will this evening elect officers and decide upon the uniforms to be worn this season.

The race for the Jones Medal between Godson and Minor will take place about the second Saturday in May. There is a good deal of interest being taken in the event.

Godson is talking of taking a run to Nanaimo on a pnuematic tire safety.

CRICKET.

A committee of the Victoria Cricket Club met in Hon. C. E. Pooley's office last evening when, it was decided to recommend to the general meeting the desirability of purchasing five acres of land at Oak Bay for the purpose of a private ground. Arrangements were made for matches with the Provincial city and San Francisco teams.

The Corrig School boys played a lively and interesting game at the Hill yesterday afternoon. The teams were captained by Mr. Cartwright and Mr. Selkirk, the latter team winning by 10 runs, with seven wickets to spare.

TRAP SHOOTING.

The Hamilton Powder Co. Offers a Gold Medal for Competition in British Columbia.

To encourage trap shooting, the Hamilton Powder Company offers for competition a series of gold and silver medals, cast from dies, made for the company, and of creditable workmanship and value.

A silver medal will be given any amateur gun club in Canada, having 15 members or over, and possessing club property to the value of $300, on the secretary making application and certifying to these facts.

These medals are to be shot for at inanimate targets, in regular club matches, held not less frequently than once a month, at which at least seven members participate. They may, in addition to this, be open for competition at other times, at option of the club's executive committee. Club rules to govern and all questions to be decided in the usual manner with the club.

The medal shall be entrusted to the care of the member winning first contest, to remain in his possession until beaten by some other member, who then receives it in the same way. The competitions to open May 1, 1892, and close at midnight May 1, 1893. A record of the matches shall be kept by the club, and on the secretary informing donors that these regulations have been carried out, the medal is to become the property of the member winning it in the greatest number of contests.

The Hamilton Powder Company, will, in the early part of 1893, give at least three heavy gold medals, facsimilies of the above. These are to be put up for competition, one in British Columbia, one in Ontario and one in Nova Scotia, and will be open to the winners of the silver medals in "Northwest" "Central" and "Eastern" Canada respectively. They are to be shot for once, as an extra prize in some convenient tournament, and will belong to the person winning them under the rules of that tournament in a single barrel match. The medals will thus, in a measure, represent the championship of the three great natural divisions of Canada.

Mr. Falls, who represents the company in this city, will be happy to give every information.

[A Sailor's Dodge.

HONOLULU, April 5.—The letter of John P. Griffith, the alleged Pixley train robber, was the subject of much discussion in Honolulu just after its publication on March 15. Griffith went along with the vessel when she left for a cruise in the North Pacific Ocean. The general opinion seemed to be, and in this Captain Simmons of the vessel coincides, that the letter was a ruse on the part of Griffith to secure his release from the vessel. Captain Simmons said that when his ship put in at San Francisco ten month hence Griffith would be turned over to the authorities, if wanted.

MR. BLAKE'S POSITION.

Reported to Have Advised the Liberals Not to Abandon Their Policy.

From the Toronto Mail.]

Judging by their deliverances in Parliament, the Liberals adhere to the policy of unrestricted reciprocity for Canada. Two circumstances of recent occurrence tended to shape their views. One was the procession of defeats, which, it appears, has already influenced certain of the French adherents. The other was Mr. Foster's narrative of the proceedings at Washington, the meaning of which was that unrestricted trade, pure and simple, is not regarded by the United States administration as practicable, although commercial union might possibly be so. The bye-election reverses, however, when viewed philosophically, do not necessarily mean an emphatic and unanimous repudiation of the Liberal programme. An opposition is at a great disadvantage in the off-contests, for it has neither the prestige nor the motive power attaching to the wealthy and influential Government party to assist it when meeting the electors. Its defeats, if weighed as expressions of public opinion touching the value of its policy, therefore call for a slight discount. With reference to the opinions formulated by Mr. Blaine, the Liberals evidently do not accept Mr. Foster's relation of them as conclusive. They think that other negotiators more favorably disposed towards the reciprocity scheme might have found, in dealing with the American Secretary of State, a basis for an arrangement.

It is reported, however, that still another influence, in the shape of advice from Mr. Blake that the party stand to its guns, has led the leaders at Ottawa to adhere firmly to the old policy. Mr. Blake, it is believed, has by no means lost his interest in politics. Having stood for so long in the front ranks, bearing an active part in the struggles of the Liberals, he is restless, and indeed out of place, in private life. Like the warhorse, he sniffs the battle from afar, and is eager to mingle with those who are participating in the conflict. It would not be surprising if the ex-leader were, before next session, to present himself for election in a constituency that may be opened for him, in which event Parliament, on reassembling, will see him, if not at the head of the party, at least assisting in the direction of its fortunes. But, of course, before Mr. Blake can return he must make some definite announcement of his views. If the report be true that he has recommended the Liberals in Parliament not to retrace their steps, it stands to reason that he does not propose to do so either. It is equally obvious, from the objections he entered against unrestricted reciprocity in the letter he published the day following the last general election, that he will not be content with the present Liberal programme. What then is there for him? A perusal of his famous judgment upon the reciprocity scheme at this juncture becomes interesting. He opened his argument by declaring that the Americans would not give us a limited reciprocity, and by adding that we need not look to Great Britain for favored tariff treatment. Then passing to the unrestricted proposition, that if it could be secured it would give us a measure of free trade, and what we most need, "men, money, and markets." But he saw numerous difficulties, such difficulties as were presented to the mind of Mr. Blaine, in the way of the unrestricted project. First, there was the revenue difficulty. We require an income; and unrestricted reciprocity instead of finding money for the exchequer would take revenue away. Secondly, there must be an assimilation of tariffs, without such a divison of the customs receipts as is contemplated by Commercial Union would be useless. Finally, there must be permanence. In the absence of this element our manufacturers would be afraid to invest, for at a moment's notice the arrangement might be discontinued, in which event the money invested in Canada in enterprises doing business with the United States would be lost. Then Mr. Blake turned to the political relations. He declared that the commercial question was inextricably involved in the constitutional issue. His language is as follows: "Assuming that absolute free trade with the United States, best described as Commercial Union, may and ought to come, I believe that it can and should come only as an incident, or at any rate as a well understood precursor of political union, for which indeed we should be able to make better terms before than after the surrender of our commercial independence." But Mr. Blake, having been interpreted as advocating annexation, replied in a brief letter to the press that he did not regard this as the best or the only solution of the question. Nor, indeed, did he in his celebrated letter pronounce his final determination, for, discussing the attitude of the Americans towards us, he wrote: "But next to—though much less warmly than—political union, they would favor Canadian independence; and it is quite possible that in connection with such a policy advantageous international arrangements on various most important points not here brought into discussion might be secured."

The terms of the letter of March, 1891, point to the conclusion that Mr. Blake was not in accord with his party because its policy did not in his opinion go far enough. His reported desire to re-enter politics, and his alleged advice that the party in the meantime take care not to recede, seems to indicate that he has it it in his mind to propose another step. Possibly he has set his eye upon independence, for, as already pointed out, he has said that annexation is not the only nor the best solution of the problem.

Nailless Horseshoes.

Philadelphia Record.]

The tests that have been made by a street car company of Paris, of a new form of nailless horseshoe, have been so successful that the company has decided to employ this shoe exclusively in the future. The new shoe is made of Bessemer steel, and in appearance is similar to the ordinary shoe, except that it has a bent lever that attaches itself half way up the rear of the hoof without in any way compressing it. A clamp incloses the hoof, parting the two heels of the shoe, and is supported on the top of the lever, which wholly sustains it and thereby prevents compression of any part of the hoof. The shoe is also fitted with three small interior clamps, which penetrate the horn of the hoof and prevent displacement of the shoe without the preliminary raising of the clamp. A number of private firms in Paris have also tested the shoe with success. It is considered by many that this form of shoe will sooner or later revolutionize the farrier's industry.

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Take notice that a special meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 19, will be held in Sons of St. George hall on Friday, the 8th inst, at 7:30 p.m. for the election of delegates to the Grand Lodge, and other important matters, and all brethren are hereby requested to attend.

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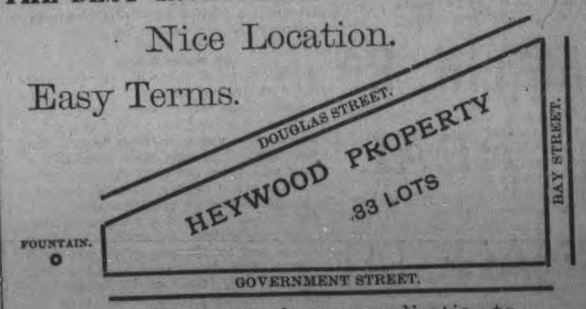

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